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# These Are "Challenge Hour Sales.

This great Department Managers' Challenge Sale, which has been in progress since Monday, still has the center of the stage, and for the time dominates the selling in every department. These are the usual Friday "Hour Sales"—which are looked for with increasing interest every week-but they are more than that: they mark the lowest of challenge sale pricing-and that means

Actually the Smallest Prices Ever Asked for Similar Goods in This or Any Other Store.

8 to 9.

Soft finish Unbleached Muslin, 178c. yard.

Men's Balbriggan Hose, 21/2c. pr. Men's Balbriggan Underwear, 15c. Men's Garters, 7c.

"Lord Baltimore" Alarm Clocks, 59c.

Ladies' Silk String Ties, 5c. Moire Ribbons, 2c. yard.

Infants' Soft Sole Shoes, small sizes, 3 colors, selling at 25c .-

Boys' and Youths' Tennis Shoes, 50c. quality, 33c.

9 to 10.

Figured Lawns, 278c. yard. Very large assortment to choose from in these popular fabrics selling at all times at 10c. and more per yard.

36 inches wide, in short lengths-3 to 10 yards each. Worth several times the Hour Sale price. Perfumed Talcum Powder, 278c.

Corset Covers, high and low neck,

Children's Untrimmed Hats, 25c. Boys' Percale Shirt Waists, pleat-

ed front and back-834c. Boys' Good Quality Wash Knee Pants-71/2c.

3. Boys' All-wool Knee Pants; some with double seat; some with double knees-30c.

Boys' All-wool Double-breasted Suits, sizes 7 to 16 years-\$1.79. Polka Dot Duck Skirts-65c. Elne and white and black and white polks dot; made full width, with flounce. Black Cheviot Serge Skirts, very well made, excellent lining-

all colors, with fixtures-57/sc. Best quality 5-4 Colored Table Oil Cloth, pretty patterns—71/2c. vard.

Cream Curtain Scrim, pretty designs, 36 inches wide; worth 5c.,

Men's Silk Shield Bows, 7c.

Men's Neglige Shirts, 29c. Children's "E. Z." Waists; sizes 2, 3, 10, 11, 12 and 13-19c. Boys' Jean Drawers, 25c.

Women's Navy Blue Moco Split-

black and white-14c. Women's Black and Red Lisle

Lace Hose; 39c. value-21c. Fancy Taffeta Ribbons; 15c. valne-9c. yard.

Boys' and Youths' Covert Cloth Lace Shoes, sizes II to 51/2. 75c. quality, 45c.

Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, handturned soles, sizes 4 to 8, regularly 75c.—39c.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION AND COMPETI-

TION AT LOCAL COLLEGE.

Prize Awarded to Company A-Result

of Individual Competition to

Be Announced Later.

The soldierly qualities of the Gonzaga

College Cadets were exhibited on the col-

lege campus yesterday afternoon, when the

annual drill was held. The results of the

individual contests will not be announced

until the college commencement occurs

June 21, when prizes will be awarded.

There was a large company of invited

guests on hand to witness the drills, sev-

eral hundred chairs being provided at the

I street entrance to the grounds, where

the audience was seated. The college band

rendered numerous selections after preced-

The battalion drill opened the exercises.

Major Frederick L. Devereux was in com-mand, and he conducted a creditable exht-bition, which showed excellent training on

the part of the battailon. A cornet solo by Capt. Frederick L. Crollard called forth

much applause. The individual drill, for which a gold medal will be awarded, was

under command of Lieut. Walter J. Cox. Both the fancy drill and the bayonet ex-ercise were under Major Frederick L. Dev-

of Company B in the competition drill.

Company A. The two companies exhibited

a true soldierly bearing and each was en-thusiastically cheered by its friends. Com-

pany A was composed of the seniors and

Company B was made up of juniors. The judges decided in favor of Company A,

Capt. Wm. C. Repetti was in command

A. Deviny being in charge of

ing the cadet corps to the campus.

### 10 to 11.

Ladies' Short Back Sailors, 30c. Very best quality braid, in both black and white; selling regularly at 98c. Flowers for Hat Trimming, 5c.

Sold up to 33c .- a very great variety to choose from.

Children's Percale and Gingham

Ladies' Percale Waists, stripes and figures, fast colors, worth 75c .- 29c.

Colored Waist Silks, 25c. yard. Many pieces sold as high as \$1.00 per yard—this is a special lot—at 25c, for this

Percales, 53/4c. yard. Yard wide; suitable for waists and entire costumes; selling regularly at 121/2c.

All-wool Black Serges, 371/2c. yd. This is the desirable fabric for summer skirts, and sells at 59c. and more.

Walnut Finish Window Screens, fit ordinary size windows, worth 15c.-71/2c.

Screen Doors, 98c.

These are the hardwood kind; pretty styles, and made in 6 sizes; complete with hinges and all fixtures; worth \$1.39.

and pattern, worth 59c.-39c. White Applique Shams and

Scarfs, worth up to 35c.-15c. Boys' "Brownie" Overalls, full size, hip pocket, best denim, 14c.

Boys' Indigo Blue and Turkey Red Percale Shirt Waists,

Boys' Sailor Blouse Wash Suits,

Boys' Double-breasted Cassimere Suits, sizes 13, 14 and 15 years,

Ladies' \$15.00 Suits, \$5.00. Choice of six racks of Fine Sults, in homespuns, pebble cheviots, Venetian Goths, broadcloths, &c. Some trimmed, some plain, some with flounce; full flare skirts; all colors.

Extra well made, full widths, all wool; well worth double.

Ladies' Pique Skirts, of good make, full width, 99c.

Ladies' Fine Cheviot Serge Skirts,

Sample line Men's Silk and Lisle

Thread Underwear, 59c. Balbriggan Underwear, "Otis" make, long or short sleeves, 39c.

Men's Wash Ties, 6 for 25c. Women's Tan Hose, 25c, value,

Women's Gauze Vests and Pants. 39c. value, 19c.

Women's Mercerized Silk Vests. lace front, 25c. Men's Covert Cloth Bals, leather

75c.-45c. Ladies' Oxfords, hand-turned

soles, black and tan, seven styles, regular \$2.00 values,

Best quality Holland Window Shades, various colors, complete with fixtures, 17c.

Walnut Finish Screen Doors, 55c. Strongly and well made; best grade wire fabric, in a number of sizes (bring door

Walnut Finish Window Screens, 24 inches high, fit almost any

window, 21c. Best quality Stair or Runner Oilcloth, pretty patterns, worth 10c.-578c.

Bleached Pillow Cases, ready made, good size, 57/8c. Bleached Sheets, double bed size,

Hand-ironed and torn; extra heavy quality muslin; usually sold at 59c. White Victoria Lawn, 40 inches wide, suitable for children's aprons, regularly 121/2c.-73/4c.

yard. Sheet Music, many selections,

31/2C. Wrappers, 49c. Part of a purchase of thousands, all per-fect fitting and well made, with flounce

Infants' Long and Short White Slips, 19c. Children's White Dresses, 29c Made of India lawn, nicely trimmed with embroidery; sizes 1 to 3 years.

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Sailor Hats, in Jap. braid; worth 69c .- 29c. Boys' Sailor Blouse Waists, ruffle

front-15c. Best Merrimac Percale Shirt

Waists-121/2c. Boys' Sailor Suits, all sizes-49c. Boys' Crash Suits, 6, 7, 8 and 9

years-49c. Boys' Coats, Simpson's prints, 10 to 19 years-25c.

Ladies' Skirts, pure linen, made with full flare skirts, deep hem, stitched seams-\$1.29.

Ladies' Homespun Skirts, \$2.39. These Skirts very fine, all wool, in gray, blue and brown; newest styles; trimmed with flounce.

Silk Shirt Waists, \$2.98. Black and colored—the widest choice as to color and style—all very high grades in all respects.

Ladies' Coats, 99c. Made of tan covert cloth, lined with rhadame silk; suitable for evening wear. Ladies' Bathing Suits, very well made, newest season's styles-\$1.98.

Ladies' Linen Shirt Waist Suits-\$3.75

Fine Sample Skirts, \$1.49. Include white piques, some with flounces: Pure Linen Skirts, taped seams: plain black and blue duck, and blue polka dot, with strapped flounces. Choice at \$1.49.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 5c.. Cheviot Outing Shirts; 75c. value

Men's Plain Colored Silk Ties, 7c. Men's B. V. D. Pepperel Jean Drawers-39c. Infants' Fast Black Hose; 15c.

value-5c. Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, taped neck and armholes-5c. Men's Tennis Shoes, best quality,

Worth 75c.—33c.

Children's Dongola and Patent Leather Strap Slippers, sizes 9 to 111/2, selling at \$1.25-59c.

accepted the Platt amendment by a vote

of 16 to 11. A resolution to accept was

## 12 to 1.

White Pique Skirts, one row inserting, full flare bottom-\$1.20. Men's Garters-6c.

Boys' Fine Linen Knee Pants-

Boys' Wash Suits-25c. Children's All-silk Trimmed Para-

sols; \$1 to \$2 values-88c. Women's All-silk Parasols; \$2.50 values-\$1.19.

\$3.50 to \$6 values—\$2.50. 10,000 yards new Torchon Laces: 10c. value—3c. yard.

Women's Taffeta Silk Parasols:

25 pieces All-over Laces, white and cream; 75c. to \$1 values-

Embroideries and Insertings: 10c. and 15c. values—71/2c.

### to 2.

Ladies' Waists, 59c. Made of fine materials in a variety of pretty styles; all sizes; unusually well made Children's Sample Dresses, Blouse

Suits and pretty Guimpe Dresses; selling at \$1.98-98c.

Bleached Huck Towels, colored borders; hemmed ready for use -57%c.

Turkey-red Table Linen, small lot —15c. yard. Best Household Ammonia-large

bottle, 27/8c. Fringed Napkins, red borders-ic. Window Screens, 71/2c.

Walnut finish; very well made; good wire fabric; worth at least 15c. Best quality Colored Mosquito Net; selling at 7c .- 47/8c. yard. Ladies' Duck Skirts, polka dot, trimmed with ruffles, unusually

well made-\$2.50. Ladies' Walking Skirts-\$2.98 Fine Walking Skirts; all wool; plaid backs—and the choice of any Walking Skirt except black.

Very Fine Brilliantine Skirts, made with full flare bottoms. trimmed with flounce-\$2.69. Men's White Madras Shirts-50c.

Boys' All-wool Knee Pants-19c. Boys' Wash Suits-45c. Boys' Fine Blue and Black Chev-

iot and Serge Suits-\$2.98. Ladies' \$6 Trimmed Hats-\$2.49. Made and trimmed of excellent quality braids, chiffons, ribbons, flowers, etc., and

Embroideries and Inserting, 8c. and 10c. values—51/2c. Women's Neckwear; 39c. and 50c.

values-19c. Women's Stock Collars—9c. One lot Jewelry; 39c. and 50c. val-

Men's Silk-front Shirts, "Eclipse" Brand; \$1 value—55c.

## 2 to 3.

Boys' Wash Knee Pants-61/2c. Boys' Percale Shirt Waists-61/2c. Boys' Wash Suits-21c. Boys' White Duck and Pique

Knee Pants—29c.

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Silk Waists, \$2.98. Colors and black; wide range of colors and styles to select from; very handsome.

Walnut finish, in a number of sizes; strongly made; good grade wire (bring door size).

Fine Toilet Soap—3c. cake.

Figured Lawns-43/4c. yard.

Covert Cloth, suitable for bicycle skirts; value, 15c.-97/8c. yd.

good value at 15c. yd.-834c. yd. Children's Drawers, all sizes-93/4c. Ladies' Summer Corsets, good netting-33c.

--69c.

Hats-\$4.47.

Ladies' Bathing Suits-\$1.98. Very well made and in the newest of the season's styles.

### to 4.

Fine Linen Skirts—\$3.98. Made with circular flounce; three row herringbone inserting, of purest linen.

-\$1.49. Boys' Indigo Blue Shirt Waists,

\$1.98—98c. Fancy Corset Covers, worth up to

Mercerized Underskirts-49c. These are the new Black and White-stripe Underskirts, with pleated flounce; sold at all times at 98c.

styles; sold at 98c. to \$1.49-Invisible Hairpins-1c. box.

White Cambric—71/2c. yard. Extra fine, soft finish; suitable for ladles' underwear; selling at 12½c. yard.

Hardwood Window Screens, best make; fit ordinary size windows; sell at 25c.—19c.

ies, worth up to 8c. yard—378c. Cotton Ball Fringe, all colors-

well made throughout-\$1.89. Ladies' White Pique Skirts, \$1.19.

Woven Cotton Hammocks, includ-

White India Linen, sheer quality;

Fine White Skirts, laced trimmed \*

Ladies' \$8.00 and \$9.00 Trimmed

sell at 25c.—121/2c.

69c.—39c.

Wrappers, in a great variety of

ularly 121/2c.-57/8c. yard.

10,000 yards All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, all shades, including Fancy Ribbons; 25c. value—11c. vd. 5,000 yards Children's Hair Ribbons; 10c. value-41/2c. yard.

None of above items will be sold to children or dealers. Mail orders cannot be filled.

undertaken by the government of Cuba. Fourth. That all acts of the United State

n Cuba during its military occupation hereof are ratified and validated, and all awful rights acquired thereunder shall be naintained and protected. Fifth. That the government of Cuba will execute, and, so far as necessary, extend the plans already devised, or other plans to be mutually agreed upon, for the sanitation of the cities of the island, to the end that a recurrence of epidemio and infectious diseases may be prevented; thereby assuring protection to the people and commerce of

oundaries of Cuba, the title thereto left to uture adjustment by treaty. to protect the people thereof, as well as for its own defense, the government of Cuba will sell or lease to the Linited States lands necessary for coaling of naval stations at certain specified points, to be agreed upon with the President of the United

Eighth. That by way of further assurance, the government of Cuba will embody the foregoing provisions in a perma-nent treaty with the United States. 'PHONES FOR \$10 A YEAR.

pany to install and maintain an exchange in the city hall. On the strength of this Mayor Hayes last week sent a letter to the head of each department and sub-departadequate.

Third. That the government of Cuba consents that the United States may exercise the right to intervene for the preservation

Mr. F. W. Story, general manager; Mr. A. P. Creshaw, assistant general manager.

and Mr. Charles Carter, counsel, all of the Chesapeake and Potomac Company, called on the mayor and offered to place a switchboard in the city hall, giving the depart-ments and sub-departments an independent connection one with the other, when desired, at the rate of \$10 per telephone per annum, with an extra charge of 3 cents per call when service beyond the city hall is desired. In order to extend the service to all of the fire engine and truck houses, the company offered the city a low rate on the mileage basis. Mr. Hayes told Mr. Story that he would

consider the offer carefully and confer with Subway Engineer Phelps and City

Engineer Fendall regarding it. Speaking to the newspaper reporters later in the day

the mayor said that he was very much

impressed with the company's proposition. Inasmuch as some of the departments can-not well get along without Chesapeake and Potomac telephones, it is probable that the offer will be accepted.

Mayor Hayes' instructions in the case came before the board of fire commissioners yesterday afternoon, when it was shown that the department cannot get along very well without the Chesapeake and Potoma

city hall over the telephones. A report laid before the board by Secretary Wilkinson shows that the Chesapeake and Potomac telephones now cost the city anywhere from \$75 to \$125 a year per 'phone. It will thus be seen that under the new system the city will save several hundred dollars each year in telephone bills. As Mayor Hayes put it himself, the Chesapeake and Potomac service should be the city will save several than the city will save several the chesapeake and Potomac service should be the chesapeake should be should be the chesapeake should be the c apeake and Potomac service, should the company's offer of yesterday be accepted, would not cost more than \$10 per 'phone would not cost more than \$10 per 'phone per annum, as all outside service, with few exceptions, could be had through the Mary-

Labor Conditions in California.

Mr. Thomas Turnbull, representing the San Francisco chamber of commerce, testified before the industrial commission yesterday afternoon concerning labor conditions in California. He said that, generally

## to 3.

Boys' Blue Vestie Suits-8oc. Black Cheviot Serge Skirts, extra

Screen Doors-55c.

colors; selling everywhere at \$1

Very large assortment in the newest and best of the season's styles; selling regularly at 12½c.

These are the very Modish Hecht creations in Toques, Turbans, Large and Small Dress Shapes; best grade materials throughout.

Boys' All-wool Double-breasted Suits, 7 to 16 years, worth \$3.00

Boys' Fine Wash Suits, sold at

Plain Black Organdie Lawn; reg-

Bleached Honeycomb Bath Towels, 24x46 inches; 19c. value-

Silkoline and Gold Crepe Draper-

must unlearn the poisonous Chinese

### of the world's trade, be ever thinking how to improve upon the very best. Is England "Played Out?"

they cannot get out of it-that they are played out? Then let me tell you your mistake. These people show none of the last Spanish and Italians; if they were nervewho are content to slip down to the work work—they are yet an intensely rugged strong, large-boned, forceful (in a sense soil, the animals, the chase, the incessant trial of strength, the field of combat. No.

or twenty-five years of very hard times. made earnest by distress, made keen and wide awake by necessity. And these will fitted fur the job he was. He's used to carryin' the bier that some wan ilse pays

513-515 Seventh Street.



Challenge \$4.95 Price.

est challenge to makers and sellers of

clothing to equal these remarkable quali-

Challenge \$7.95

ties at the prices.

Men's Elegant Suits, in fine fancy cheviots and cassimeres, high grade in make and finish; made to sell for

Challenge Price.

Warm Weather. Men's Crash Suits, sizes 33, 34, 35 and 36 only-sell for \$5.00-Men's Wool Bike Pants, made with double military seat-\$2.50 values-\$2.50.

Men's Crash Coats, sizes 33 to 36, worth \$2.50-for Friday at

Friday Specials in Men's Wear for

PROGRESS CRIPPLED, BUT SHE WILL REGAIN HER POSITION.

Twenty-Five Years of Hard Times

With Other Foreigners.

Julian Ralph in Collier's Weekly.

ENGLAND'S GREAT DISTRESS

Men's Fine Suits, in fancy chev-

iots and cassimeres; neat effects;

newest styles; made to sell at \$8.50

Men's Finest Suits, in striped

worsteds, new-stripe flauncis, &c.;

elegantly lined and made in very

best manner; made to sell for

\$1.50.

Men's Crash and Covert Cloth Wash Bike Pants, well made-\$1.25 values-

50 cents.

\$1.00.

Men's Wool Pants, in two shades, neat gray effects—worth \$1.75—

Price.

The English are in a panic over the invasion of their fields of industry and commerce by us Americans. The pity is that while everybody feels the pinch, no one knows how or where to ease the boot that squeezes so hard. Or, let me put it this way: If any one does know the remedy, it is seen to be so radical and extraordinary that it is hardly reasonable to put it into words, hardly fair to increase the alarm of the nation by stating it frankly. As I see the situation, there is no gainsaying that England must go through a fearful purging and a reconstruction of her industrial system and her attitude toward labor. English labor, too, must learn to look at itself and its duty from a new standpoint. This purging and reformation mean to England a period of twenty-five years of hard times if condi-tions continue as they are, and the great coming war which shall press the great

### lish-does not break out during that period to upset all our calculations. Crippling English Progress

sian, and one American, German and Eng-

The United States have but just begun

to build the boats that are to cripple the

feet of English progress. More and more goods, covering a wider and wider field of human needs, are to be sent by us to England at so much cheaper prices that to buy with, must buy our wares or buy none. As the shoe hurts more and more, the workmen of England must go out of their closed factories, and, in hunger and pain, divest themselves of the habits of mind and of work which have brought this catastrophe upon their country and themselves. The labor unions must modify their exactions and abandon their hostility to modern labor-saving machinery. workman himself must come to be glad to have the chance to do by himself what he now-at every trade and every job-insists that two men shall do. He must learn that wages are paid not for loafing, but for hard and earnest work. And bitter pain and hunger must teach him that when he works he must do so with vim and enthusiasm side by side with fel-low workmen who, like us Americans, are all intent upon doing our very best and are never satisfied even with that. He ciple, that has corrupted London alike with Pekin, that "it is best to leave well enough alone." He must, like us new conquerors

### And do you think that this cannot be? Have many of my readers imbibed the no-

tion that because the English are in a rut

signs of the arrival of decay. If they were fine and highly artistic, like the French, or feeble in war; if they were su-perstitious and content to be poor, like the well might one say this is the end of the eminence of the English. But they are not artistic, not fine in feeling, thought or rude), active, fighting people still very close to the earth, still very fond of the you have only to pick up out of a crowd twelve Englishmen and set them beside twelve Frenchmen or twelve Spaniards or twelve Frenchmen or twelve Spaniards or Italians to see the difference between the Teutonic vigor and the Latin decay. "A nation of horses and mares" is what the English are called by a Frenchman who detests them. And the same phrase could be applied to the Germans, mind you. The phrase fits the two peoples who must soon contest with Russia the domination of Europe Hard Times Ahead. So I say that England is to see twenty

21 cents. 

challenging the world.

There will be room all the time for all of

us who walk the white man's road. RABBIT AND EAGLE. Pluck and Shrewdness From the Youth's Companion.

While riding up some steep bluffs on the plains of Colorado near the foothills of the Rocky mountains, one day a few years ago, my attention was attracted by the unusual behavior of a golden eagle, which suddenly pounced down from the sky and disappeared. Almost immediately it reappeared, only to swoop downward and

saw before me a level table land, several hundred yards in extent, flanked upon its farther side by a deep and tortuous ravine. The table land was entirely devoid of vegetation or cover of any sort; not so much as a clump of cactus or a bunch of soap reed relieved the monotony of its level. About fifty yards away toward the ra-vine lay an object, almost the color of the

Spurring my horse to the top of the bluff

his body, motionless. The mystery of the eagle's queer movements was revealed-intended to dine on rabbit meat. My horse had hardly come to a stop when the eagle, apparently oblivious of my presence, swooped fiercely down upon its prey. The rabbit passively awaited the onslaught. Straight as a falling shell the great bird pounced down. It was almost on the rabbit and seemed to seize him when suddenly the long ears unfolded and a streak of gray flashed upward through the air. It was a tremendous leap-five feet at the very least—and so correctly timed that the huge bulk of the eagle swept on beneath him, and he dropped back unharmed. The rabbit instantly darted at full speed toward the ravine. He

ran twenty-five or thirty yards before the eagle was able to turn and renew his at-The rabbit was apparently watching every move of his enemy, for at the very instant the eagle made toward him he stopped, and, squatting down as before, igain awaited the foe.

As the eagle swept downward for the

should be attempt to leap forward, as be-fore. But the rabbit instantly divined the eagle's purpose, and this time merely flat-tening himself against the earth, the bird passed above him; again the rabbit darted proper moment, stopped to await the on-Time after time this was repeated, al-

isappointed over the ravine for a moment and then circled majestically skyward. The contest had lasted for nearly half

The great bird, balked of its prey, hung

From the Chicago Post. The well-to-do patron of the place had been attentive to the cashier for some time, and now, business being slack for a few moments, he deemed the time propitious to

marriage question is worthy of some con-sideration." She said nothing, but gently touched the cash register, and the words "No Sale"

funeral.

ways with the result that the rabbit kept unharmed, and gradually approached the ravine. At last, with one final dash, he sprung over the precipitous side of the ra-vine and disappeared.

Her Plain Answer,

"If you will be mine," he urged as he leaned over the desk, "every comfort that you may desire will be yours. True, I am no longer young, but I have money and I can provide for you as few young men could, and surely the material side of the

Mrs. Clancy (boastfully)-"My husband

ereux's direction.

which made 350 points to 340 points made by their competitors. The prize was won by Company B last year.

Rev. J. J. Hann, S. J., presented the victors with a fine stand of colors, speaking appropriately to the cadets of their fine exhibition. A platoon drill was given, under the command of Capt. William M. Deviny. The dress para le concluded the exhibition, after which the "Star Spangled Ban-per" was played by the band. The judges yesterday afternoon were Col. I'd need a quart at least.

Ladies' Waists, 59c. These are very high-grade in all respects -black lawn; elaborately tucked, and also black and white dimity for mourning wear.

Bleached Muslin, 378c. yard.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 93/4c. 5c.

Boys' Wash Suits-19c.

Waterproof Felt Window Shades,

178c. yard. Men's Night Shirts, 25c. Men's Black Hose, 5c.

sole Hosiery; 50c. value-10c. Women's Taffeta Gloves, tan,

Dresses, 11c.

Machine Cotton, 1c. spool.

White Bed Spreads, good size

Boys' All-wool Knee Pants, 29c.

Ladies' Gray Homespun Skirts,

Trimmed with 3 rows satin bands; high-grade garments and splendidly made in every respect.

soles, sizes 6 to 11, selling at

GONZAGA CADETS AT DRILL George C. Reid, Lieutenant Colonel B. R.

> Company A-Captain, William M. Deviny First Lieutenant, Frank J. Diemer; second lieutenant, Joseph J. Kennelly; first sergeant, Henry B. Heiberger; second sergeant, Chas. M. Mattingly; third sergeant, Charles P. Maley. Company B-Captain, William C. Repetti; first lieutenant, Edward P. Burke; second

and first lieutenant, Walter J. Cox: ser-

geant major, J. Wise Byrnes; color ser-

geant, Joseph L . Kee.

## Lynch. Cadet instructor, Sergeant Major Thomas B. Hayes, U. S. M. C. Roster of the band—Captain, Frederick L. Crollard; lieutenant, Luke J. Glancy; lieutenant, John P. Meagher; sergeant, J. Carlisle Sell; sergeant, Henry T. Hall; corporal, William W. Weedon; instructor, Prof. Amabile Samuels.

Temperance.

From the Detroit Journal. Here in Chicago, even, there is instrucalcoholic beverages. "Children," the teacher is saying, im-

pressively, "a person who drinks whisky

exclusively gets so after awhile that cham-

pagne tastes just like ginger ale to him, whereupon he is unfitted to move in really

A shudder runs over the little ones. Look

ing into their faces and reading their thoughts we see that they are firmly re-solved to confine themselves henceforth to

a slug in the morning and after meals, at

good society."

Supply Too Limited. From the Philadelphia Press. "I heard you had a cow for sale," began the amateur, "and as I'm thinking of buying one I--

"Wall," interrupted the professional

farmer, "that's thet Jarsey. Thar's one

good p'int in her thet—".
"Oh, gracious! That would never do.

PLATT AMENDMENT ACCEPTED. Russell, U. S. M. C., and Capt. Leroy Herron of the District National Guard. Cuban Convention Makes It Part of Battalion Roster. New Constitution A dispatch from Havana last night says: The roster of the battalion is as follows: The Cuban constitutional convention today Major, Frederick L. Devereux; adjutant

Immediately after the opening of the session Senors Tamayo, Villuendas and Quesada, constituting a majority of the committee on relations, submitted as a substitute for the committee's former report the Platt amendment as passed by Congress, recommending that it be accepted and made an appendix to the constitution. In the vote on the resolution the twentylieutenant, Joseph H. Huck; first sergeant, even delegates present divided as follows E. McHenry Gallaher; second sergeant, Paul R. Repetti; third sergeant, Harold D. In favor of acceptance—Senors Capote, Villuendas, Jose M. Gomez, Tamayo, Monteaguedo, Delgado, Betancourt, Giberga, Llorente, Quesada, Sanguily, Nunez, Rod-

riguez, Berriel, Quilez and Ferrer.

Opposed to acceptance—Senors Zayas, Aleman, Eudaldo Tamayo, Juan Gualberto Gomez, Cisneros, Silva, Fortun, Lacret, Portuondo, Castro and Manduley.

Senors Rivera, Correoso, Gener and Ro-bau were absent. The latter two voted

against acceptance in the previous division. Senor Ferrer voted with the conservatives.

carried without discussion.

explaining his change of attitude by as-serting that he believed acceptance would be the best solution of the problem. The convention will now appoint a com-mission to draw up the electoral law. Text of the Amendment. The Platt amendment, defining the relations of the United States and Cuba, reads

First. That the government of Cuba shall

never enter into any treaty or other com-

as follows:

pact with any foreign power or powers which will impair or tend to impair the independence of Cuba, nor in any manner authorize or permit any power or powers to obtain by colonization or for military or naval purposes or otherwise lodgment in or control over any portion of said island ond. That said government shall not ssume or contract any public debt, to pay assume or contract any public debt, to pay the interest upon which and to make rea-sonable sinking fund provision for the ulti-mate discharge of which the ordinary reve-nues of the island, after defraying the current expenses of government, shall be inof Cuban independence, the maintenance of a government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty, and for discharging the obligations with respect to Cuba imposed by the treaty of Paris on the United States, now to be assumed and

Cuba, as well as to the commerce of the southern ports of the United States and the people residing therein, last Sixth. That the Isle of Pines shall be omitted from the proposed constitutional Seventh. That to enable the United States o maintain the independence of Cuba and

C. and P. Company's Offer to Baltimore City Government. From the Baltimore American. A striking evidence of the sharp competition between the Chesapeake and Potomac and the Maryland Telephone Companies was displayed at the city hall yesterday morning. Recently the municipal board of awards gave to the Maryland company the contract for the entire telephone service needed by the city government, the comservice, because of the frequency with which alarms of fire are transmitted to the

speaking, skilled labor receives better wages in California than in the eastern states, while there is no similar difference in the wages of unskilled labor. He expressed the opinion that the cheapness of Chinese labor is due aimost entirely to the inefficiency of the Chinese as laborers. Speaking of the Chinese, he said the sentiment in California was generally favorable to their proscription, as they were not desirable acquisitions from any point of view.

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land must shut the open door in her own colonies and perhaps in her own little island center. And shall we say, "Hurrahl twenty-five years for us and after us the deluge?" No. There will be an awakened China, a developing of South Africa, a Japan brought back to its senses and its place as a buyer of the goods it has not yet learned to stop making (since it makes them all so badly), a Russia opening its doors to let in the progress it must achieve before it dares to carry out its aim of challenging the world.

A Noteworthy Instance of Animal

prairie itself, which at first I thought was a stone, but which on a second look I discovered to be a jack rabbit. He was squat-ting down, his long ears folded back along

vanish as before.

second time I saw that it would pass far enough above the rabbit to seize him

an hour. During that time had the rabbit once yielded to panic, or had he in one instance failed to foresee the eagle's method of attack, he would have paid the penalty with his life.

was wan o' the pall-bearers at Callahan's

sprang into view. With a sigh he left.